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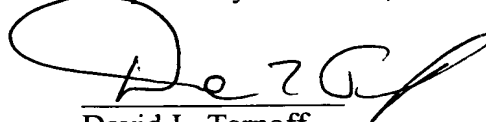
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Japanese Patent Publication No. 03-134287 appears to disclose a scroll type compressor having a seal member to control pressure. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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